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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.</i> <i>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.</i>  <i>See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)</i>	<i>Application No.</i>	09/981,223
	<i>Filing Date</i>	October 17, 2001
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	William M. Warner
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3747
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Carl Stuart Miller
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	081276-9079-00

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, of the above-identified application.

**Submissions Included:**

Information Disclosure Statement with copies of cited references; and  
Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.313 for Withdrawal of Application from Issue.

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